

Please consider, that as a K12 school employee, I work very odd hours. I use devices like "TiVo" and other electronic devices so that I can watch a television show at a later time in the evening or weekend.

I don't do this to avoid commercials. I don't do this to distribute copyrighted material. I don't do this to sell tickets and play shows for neighbors. I simply want to watch the television show later. I prefer to use digital recordings of such shows, because I'm picky about quality -- but isn't that the reason we have HDTV anyway? To get better quality?

Please realize there are honest, working Americans that will be crippled if digital copy protection is inserted into the HDTV streams.

Thank you.

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